Arizona Area Agencies on Aging www.azdes.gov/aaa/regions

REGION 1

Maricopa County 602.264.2255 www.aaaphx.org

REGION 2

Pima Council on Aging 520.790.7262 www.pcoa.org

REGION 3

Northern Arizona Council of Governments 928.774.1895 928.213.5226 www.nacog.org/aging

REGION 4

La Paz, Mohave and Yuma Counties 928.782.1886 1.800.782.1886

REGION 5

Pinal/Gila Council for Senior Citizens 520.836.2758 1.800.293.9393 www.pgcsc.org

REGION 6

Southeastern AZ Governments Organization 520.432.5301 www.seago.org/aaa

REGION 7

Navajo Reservation 928.871.6868 928.871.6783

REGION 8

Inter-Tribal Council of AZ 602.258.4822 www.itcaonline.com





Terry Goddard, Arizona Attorney General 1275 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 602.542.5025 • www.azag.gov

PROTECTING ARIZONA SENIORS

From Consumer Scams & Fraud, Elder Abuse & Financial Exploitation



Message from Attorney General Terry Goddard

Seniors comprise a large and very important part of Arizona's population. By 2020, it is projected that 25% of Arizonans will be over 60 years of age.



We know that some criminals specifically target older Arizonans. Too often, seniors are the victims of bogus home repairs, living trust scams, phony charities and other financial deceptions. Because so many crooks and con artists take aim at seniors, I will continue to keep older Arizonans in the forefront of our consumer protection work and prosecute law violations. But to have a case, someone has to have been harmed. I want to arm consumers with

enough information to keep them from being abused or defrauded. I want Arizonans to have the knowledge to stop crimes **before** they happen.

Protecting Arizona seniors from abuse and exploitation is an important priority for the Attorney General's Office. Arizona seniors are vulnerable to physical abuse and neglect. Elder abuse is often hidden under a shroud of secrecy, with only 1 out of 14 cases reported. We must break the silence about elder abuse and neglect!

I have expanded our Satellite Office network to make it easy for citizens, and especially seniors, to take advantage of our services. These offices are staffed by trained volunteers who can answer questions, help resolve consumer and civil rights problems and help file consumer complaints.

Attorney General Terry Goddard

Senior Resource Guide

Arizona Attorney General Resources (www.azag.gov)

Elder Help Line

602.542.2124 www.azag.gov/seniors

Medicaid Fraud

602.542.3881

Community Services Program

602.542.2123

communityservices@azag.gov

Consumer Information & Complaints

602.542.5763 - Phoenix 520.628.6504 - Tucson 1.800.352.8431 - In-state toll free consumerinfo@azag.gov

Other Resources

AARP Arizona State Office

1.888.0UR.AARP (1.888.687.2277) www.aarp.org/states/az

Adult Protective Services (APS)

1.877.SOS.ADULT (1.877.767.2385) 1.877.815.8390 (TDD) www.azdes.gov/aaa

Arizona Dept. of Health Services

Long Term Care & Assisted Living Licensing 602.364.2536 www.azcarecheck.com

Arizona Dept. of Insurance

602.912.8400 – Phoenix 520.628.6371 – Tucson 1.800.325.2548 – In-state toll free www.state.az.us/id

Law for Seniors

1.800.231.5441 www.LawForSeniors.org

Arizona Dept. of Financial Institutions

602.255.4421 1.800.544.0708 - Toll Free www.azdfi.gov

Arizona Corporation Commission – Securities Division

602.542.4242 www.cc.state.az.us

Arizona Registrar of Contractors

602.542.1525 1.888.271.9286 www.azroc.gov

Community Information and Referral

602.263.8856 800.352.3792 – In-state toll free www.cir.org

Better Business Bureau

602.264.1721 – Phoenix 520.888.5353 – Tucson www.phoenix.bbb.org

Please visit www.azag.gov to sign up for Messages and Scam Alerts from the Attorney General and for a listing of our 35 Satellite Offices.